

2021 Kindergarten Screening & Registration

Dear Parents,

Unfortunately, due to ongoing Covid restrictions, the safety of our staff and the safety of you and your children, we **WILL NOT** be holding Kindergarten **screening** this year, however, **you are still responsible for registering your child.** We are providing the following five-step process to help you in determining if your child is ready for kindergarten and, if so, to properly register him/her.

STEP ONE: Determine if your child is ready. A child must be five-years-old by August 1, 2021 to attend kindergarten this fall. To help in further determining whether or not your child is ready for kindergarten, we have enclosed a Kindergarten Readiness Checklist with this newsletter. This checklist is a guideline and not a hard fast set of rules. Please do not stress if your child cannot complete all of the tasks. However, if your child is unable to complete the majority of the tasks and has a birthdate between the months of March thru July, 2016, it is suggested you keep your child home for another year. This checklist can also be used as a guide for things to continuing working on for next fall.

STEP TWO: Complete the necessary paperwork. Please complete and return the two page Registration Form and the single Transportation Form enclosed in this newsletter. If you have any questions regarding these forms, please contact the elementary office and we will direct you to the person best equipped to answer your questions.

STEP THREE: Gather documentation. Along with the forms required in Step Two, we also need **copies** of the following documents: **child's official birth certificate, social security card, immunization records, and custody papers** (if applicable). The Ohio Department of Health requires the following immunizations be completed prior to starting the 2021-2022 school year: DTaP, Polio, MMR, Hepatitis B, and Varivax (chickenpox). Please contact the Shelby County Health Department or our school nurse, Stephanie Holthaus, to answer any questions you may have regarding your child's vaccination needs or concerns. Mrs. Holthaus can be reached between the hours of 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday at the elementary school.

STEP FOUR: Return paperwork. Once you have completed the necessary paperwork and have gathered the required documents, you may either: 1.) Drop the documents off at the elementary office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., 2.) Mail copies of the documents to the elementary school at 35 Elm Street, Fort Loramie, Ohio 45845. Please do not send original copies of your child's personal documents via regular mail, or 3.) Scan and email the documents to shelley.middendorf@loramie.k12.oh.us. Only scanned documents will be accepted. Photographs of any documents will not be accepted.

STEP FIVE: Enroll your child in our online Oneview program. Instructions for enrolling in Oneview will be emailed to you at a later date. Please be sure to include a working email address on the registration form.

ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1, 2021.

Please call the elementary office at (937) 295-2931 if you are holding your child for the 2021-2022 school year and not registering them. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the elementary school office at any time. We look forward to meeting you and your child and welcoming them to the Fort Loramie Local School system.

In Education,

Scott D. Rodeheffer
Elementary Principal